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News Release

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON GRADUATE NAMED TO NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL POST

DAYTON, Ohio, February 27, 1989--G. Philip Hughes, a 1972 graduate of the University of Dayton, was recently named executive secretary of the National Security Council by President George Bush. The appointment was announced by the White House on Feb. 21.

Hughes formerly served as the first assistant secretary of commerce for export enforcement and was primarily responsible for directing enforcement of the provisions of the Export Administration Act. Prior to joining the Commerce Department, Hughes served as deputy assistant secretary for political-military affairs at the Department of State, with responsibility for policy problems involving strategic trade and technology transfer.

Hughes began his tenure in the Reagan Administration serving as deputy assistant for national security affairs for Vice President Bush from 1981 to 1985, when he joined the National Security Council staff as director for Latin American affairs. He previously served as assistant director for intelligence policy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense from 1979 to 1981; as research fellow in defense policy studies at the Brookings Institution from 1978 to 1979; and as assistant analyst in the national security and international affairs division of the Congressional Budget Office from 1975 to 1977.

A native of Dayton, Hughes received his bachelor's degree in political science from UD in 1972, and a master's degree in law and diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. He received a master's of public administration degree from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: For further information concerning the appointment, contact G. Philip Hughes at the White House at (202) 456-2224.